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TOPIC Soviet Road Movements in the Templin Maneuver Area

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1. At about 11:15 a.m. on 17 October 1950, a convoy of 25 sidecar motorcycles, with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and about 70 trucks was observed in the Templin (N 54/U 81) maneuver area on the highway to Gross Doelln.

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of about 80 mm. *
six trucks towing guns

2. Between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. on 17 October, a column of about seventy T-34 tanks, coming from the direction of Vogelsang, passed through Deutschboden and drove toward Grunewald. Tanks

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followed by two trucks were seen. The column was

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3. At about 10:45 a.m. on 18 October a convoy of 20 trucks, each occupied by five or six soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, was moving on the Doelln highway toward Grunewald.

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4. On 19 October about 20 trucks, some loaded with furniture, were observed on the Templin-Zehdenick highway, driving toward Zehdenick. About eight trucks

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* Comment. The convoys observed on 17 and 18 October belonged to elements of the 25th Tank Div. field exercises were held in the area south of Zehdenick from 19 to 22 October, in which elements of all divisions of the Fourth Gds Lecz Army parti-

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icipated, especially the 25th Tank Div. [redacted]
* [redacted] Comment. Motor vehicles of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, which pre-
sumably returned to their home station from the Templin maneuver
area.

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** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the 35th (?) Gds Mecz Regt of the
6th Gds Mecz Div prior to 10 October 1950.

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